

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
August 19, 2014  
237 Coliseum Drive Room 102  
Macon, Georgia 31217  
10:00a.m.**

**Members Present**

Dr. Beckey Malphus  
Dr. Edsel Davis  
Dr. Larry Corry

**Staff Present**

Amelia Baker, Sr. Asst. Attorney General  
Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor  
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst

**Open Session Minutes**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 10:00a.m. Dr. Beckey Malphus moved and Dr. Larry Corry seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-2(h) and 43-11-47(h). The motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Malphus declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below.

**Investigative Interviews**

VET120066

**Recommendations**

Send a mitigating circumstances letter to the respondents requiring that they take additional in person LEAP Continuing education.

VET130004

Reaffirm previous decision by the Board to close case with a letter of concern for misapplication of the Vet Lien Law.

VET140068

Reschedule an investigative interview with co-respondent for the next available Investigative Committee meeting.

VET140092

Close case with a letter of concern to the respondent referencing the rule pertaining to adequate medical records and that the committee also recommends the use of consent forms and exam forms.

**Discussion Cases**

VET140081

**Recommendations**

Refer the case to Investigations to follow up on the controlled substances log, obtain patient charts, obtain records for transactions from the kennel, note housing and identification of animals in addition to the cleanliness of the site.

VET140081

Schedule an Investigative Interview for all respondents at the next available Investigative Committee meeting.

VET150002

Schedule an Investigative Interview for the next

available Investigative Committee Meeting. Ask that the respondent bring original treatment records and if available, any forms or written instructions given at patient discharge.

VET140077

Close with a letter of concern recommending that respondent should have an emergency protocol in place for the release of medical records in the event of an emergency.

VET140072

Schedule an Interview for the next available Investigative Committee Meeting.

VET140089

Close with a letter of concern recommending that the respondent obtain written decline signatures from owners.

VET140093

Close case with no action. No violations of standard of care.

VET150004

Close

VET140024

Schedule an Investigative Interview for the next available Investigative Committee.

VET130053

Close with a letter of concern recommending documentation of care on a daily basis. There should be written documentation in the medical record documenting treatments provided.

**Miscellaneous**

VET140084

**Recommendations**

Close

VET140099

Accept Cease & Desist Order

VET150010

Accept Cease & Desist Order; Refer case to local District Attorney for criminal prosecution. Notify applicant that the application for reinstatement is denied. Applicant may reapply in 2 years after validation of 2 years of sobriety.

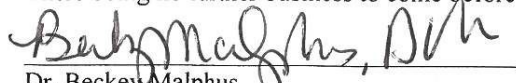
VET150008

Accept Cease & Desist Order

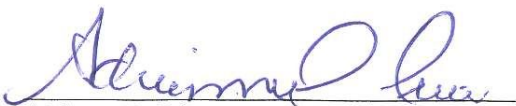
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Close

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:53p.m.

  
Dr. Beckey Malphus  
Investigative Committee Chairman

8-20-14  
Date

  
Adrienne D. Price  
Executive Director

8/20/2014  
Date